

Woody Hayes Athletic Center

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A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

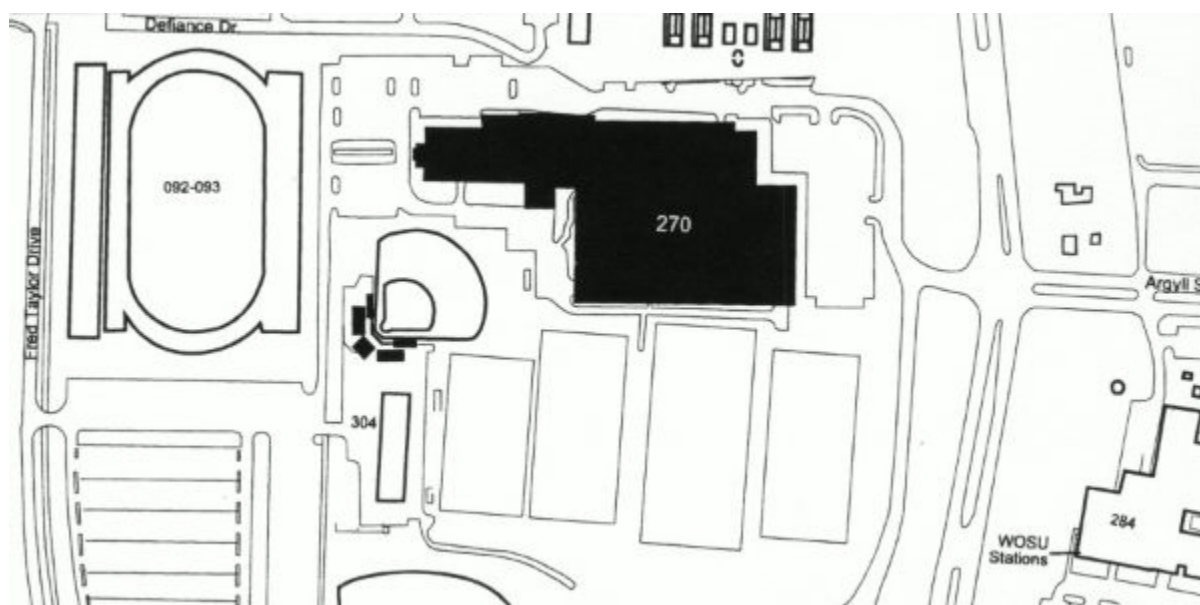
1.1 The Board of Trustees officially named the building the "Woody Hayes Athletic Center" on December 4, 1987.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

Biggs Multisport
Biggs Athletic Training Facility
Multi-Sport Complex
Multi-Sport Indoor Practice and Training Center

2. Location

2.1 Located at 2491 Olentangy River Rd.



3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Steel frame masonry skin

3.2 No. of stories:

Two

3.3 Gross floor area of 170,270 sq. ft.

3.4 Main Space is 400 ft. by 220 ft. and 65 ft. tall

3.5 The project was to include an indoor practice field the size of a football field with a 30 foot buffer around the perimeter, 6-story height, artificial turf, state of the art lighting and filming equipment.

3.6 The total project comprises the following: practice field, lobby, team meeting room, individualized meeting room, locker rooms, training rooms, weight room, Biggs Facility renovation, Wirthwein Tennis Courts, and Trautman JV baseball field to woman's softball.

B. SIGNIFICANT DATES

1. The architect/engineer contract was awarded on March 1, 1985.
2. The schematic design was approved on July 12, 1985.
3. The design development document was approved on October 22, 1985
4. Construction document approval was on February 24, 1986.
5. Bid opening on June 11, 1986.
6. Contracts were awarded to contractors in August of 1988.
7. Report of award to the Board of Trustees on July 11, 1986.
8. The dedication ceremony occurred on November 13, 1987
9. Construction began in August of 1988.
10. The date of completion was in October of 1987.

C. MISCELLANEOUS

1. The complex was intended to be used by varsity football, field hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, baseball, and tennis.
2. At the dedication ceremony, President Edward Jennings said he would recommend the Board of Trustees rename the building the "Woody Hayes Athletic Training Center."
3. The Leo Yassenoff Foundation gave \$1.4 million to construct an indoor athletic practice field. Mr. Yassenoff was a 1916 Ohio State graduate of Journalism and was also a member of the varsity football team and varsity wrestling squad.
4. Robert L. & Ruth Gooding Widor also donated \$1 million toward the project.

D. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. University associates who worked on the project include:

Project Captain: Seilhamer, John

2. Architect: Patrick & Associates

3. Engineer: Moody/Nolan

4. In August of 1988 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: Peterson Construction (Wapakoneta, Ohio)

Plumbing/HVAC: ATF Sheet Metal (Columbus, Ohio)

Fire Protection: Capital Fire Protection Co. (Columbus, Ohio)

Electric: Buckeye Electric (Dayton, Ohio)

E. COST

1. The budget for the project was \$11,637,667.

F. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

2. Other:

The Lantern - April 29, 1986

onCampus - February 19, 1987

onCampus - September 24, 1987

The Official Ohio State Football Program - pg. 97 - September 7, 1994